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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
13 **AT YAKIMA**

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 LOUIS DEJOY, in his official
capacity as Postmaster General; and
18 UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE,

19 Defendants.
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NO. 20-03127-SAB

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Fee: \$200.00

21 Pursuant to LCivR 83.2(c) of the United States District Court for the
22 Eastern District of Washington, Christina Grossi hereby applies for permission

1 to appear and participate as counsel in the above-entitled action on behalf of the
2 State of Michigan.

3 The particular need for my appearance and participation is: to ensure
4 adequate representation of the interests of the State of Michigan.

5 I, Christina Grossi, understand that I am charged with knowing and
6 complying with all applicable local rules.

7 I have been admitted to practice before the following courts on the
8 following dates:

Courts	Dates
Michigan Supreme Court	11/10/2004
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	11/18/2004
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	7/16/2007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	1/25/2006

14 I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by
15 a state bar association and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

17 Date: 08/18/2020 Signature of Applicant: /s/Christina Grossi

18 Pro Hac Vice Attorney
19 Applicant's Name: Christina Grossi
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STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Christina Grossi is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

DATE: 8/18/2020

Signature of Local Counsel: /s/Kristin Beneski

Local Counsel's Name:

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Electronic Case Filing Agreement

By submitting this form, the undersigned understands and agrees to the following:

1. The CM/ECF system is to be used for filing and reviewing electronic documents, docket sheets, and notices.

2. The password issued to you by the court, combined with your login, serves as your signature under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11. Therefore, you are responsible for protecting and securing this password against unauthorized use.

3. If you have any reason to suspect that your password has been compromised in any way, you are responsible for immediately notifying the Court. Members of the Court's systems staff will assess the risk and advise you accordingly.

4. By signing this Registration Form, you consent to receive notice electronically, and to waive your right to receive notice by personal service or first class mail pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil procedure 5(b)(2)(c), except with regard to service of a complaint and summons. This provision does include electronic notice of the entry of an order or judgment.

5. You will continue to access court information via the Eastern District of Washington's internet site or through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system. You will continue to need a PACER login, in addition to the Court-issued password. You can register for PACER at their web site: <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>.

6. By this registration, the undersigned agrees to abide by the rules and regulations in the most recent General Order, the Electronic Filing Procedures developed by the Clerk's Office, and any changes or additions that may be made to such administrative procedures in the future.

/s/Christina Grossi
Signature

8/18/2020
Date Signed

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2020, at Tumwater, Washington.

/s/ Jennifer D. Williams

JENNIFER D. WILLIAMS

Paralegal